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ABSTRACT

March 1981 student enrollment reports were analyzed to determine selected personal and academic characteristics of students enrolled at the six Hawaii community colleges during Spring 1981. The study looked at students' sex, educational objective, major program area, full-/part-time status, total and average semester hours taken, local and permanent residence, tuition status, age, citizenship, marital status, and registration status. The analysis of the data revealed that 28,184 students were enrolled: 66% were regular students in credit programs; 1.0% were early admits or concurrent registrants in credit programs; 7% were apprentices or journeyworkers; and 26% were registrants in special programs. The number of regular students in credit programs (N=18,734) represented a 6% increase over Spring 1980, but a 3% decrease from Fall 1980. The following trends continued: (1) there were once again proportionately more women than in previous Spring semesters (50% this Spring as compared to 40% in Spring 1980); (2) there continued to be proportionately more part-time students than in previous semesters (52% in Spring 1981 as compared to 51% in Spring 1980); and (3) students continued to take fewer credits (the average load was 9.7 semester hours). Tables present data by college and program. (JP)

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This report briefly describes selected personal and academic characteristics of students enrolled at the six community colleges in the current semester. The emphasis of this report is on students enrolled as classified or unclassified students in the credit programs. However, a registration count of students enrolled in other programs (primarily non-credit programs) as well as the registration counts of students in programs sponsored by the Manpower Training Office and by Hoomana are included.

Sources of Data

Except for Table 1, the data cited in this report were extracted from the Student Enrollment Reports (SER) as of March 13, 1981. The basic data were derived from student applications, personal history forms and student class registrations.

Highlights

A. Registrations in various community college offerings number 28,184 this spring (Table 1). Of these:

1. 18,739, 66 percent, are regular students enrolled in credit programs.

2. 149, 1 percent, are early admits or concurrent registrants enrolled in credit programs.

3. 1,910, 7 percent, are apprentices or journeyworkers.

4. 7,386, 26 percent, are registrants in special programs such as Kalihi-Palama Center, Hawaii State Senior Citizens Center, etc.

B. Data on the 18,739 regular (classified and unclassified) students (Tables 2 and 3) in credit programs show the following:

1. After stabilizing for the past two academic years, this Spring's enrollment increased over last Spring.

... Enrollment data for this Spring show an increase of 1,009 students, 6 percent over last spring, but 620 (3%) fewer students than this past fall. However, this is the smallest fall to spring enrollment decline in 2 years. (For the past 2 years, the enrollment from fall to spring declined 7 percent.)

... Enrollment increased over last Spring from 1 percent to 8 percent at all but one campus, which showed a 7 percent decline in enrollment.

2. Several trends are continuing:

   ... There are proportionately more women than in previous spring semesters. Women comprise 50 percent of the students this spring compared to 49 and 47 percent in the Spring 1980 and 1979 semesters.

   ... There are proportionately more part-time students than in previous spring semesters: 52 percent this spring compared to 51 percent and 50 percent for the Spring 1980 and 1979 semesters.

   ... Students are taking fewer credits. The average student semester hours (SSH) taken is 9.7 compared to 9.8 in Fall 1980 and Spring 1980.

3. This Spring, there are proportionately less "continuing" students from the Fall semester. Sixty-nine percent are continuing, compared to over 70 percent in previous spring semesters.

4. There are very little changes in the following:

   ... Mean age of students is 25.7 years. (Previous semesters' mean ages ranged from 24.8 to 25.6 years.)

   ... Over 95 percent of the students have Hawaii permanent home addresses.

Summary

The Spring 1981 enrollment figures show a 6 percent increase over figures reported for Spring 1980. This is the second highest Spring enrollment in 7 years, and is only 3 percent lower than last Fall's enrollment which was the highest recorded for the community colleges.

The community colleges continue to serve more women and more part-time students. Moreover, students are taking fewer credits.

TABLE 1
HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT, ALL STUDENTS
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, COMMUNITY COLLEGES*
SPRING 1981

Campus	Total*	Regular Credit Programs			Other Programs**	
		Regular (Class & Unclass Students)	Special		Apprentice/ Journeymen	Other Special**
			Early Admits	Concurrent		
TOTAL	28,184	18,739	178	31	1,910	7,386
Honolulu CC	10,130	4,849	4	8	1,322	3,947
Kapiolani CC	5,192	4,461	4	7	138	582
Kauai CC	1,392	1,069	24		147	152
Leeward CC	6,581	5,277	53	1	68	1,182
Maui CC	2,184	1,793	26		235	130
Windward CC	1,596	1,290	7	15		284
Other	1,109					1,109
Hoomana	(48)					(48)
MTO	(1,061)					(1,061)

*Data on Hawaii Community College enrollment will be included in the Student Enrollment Report for UH Hilo.

**Includes enrollment count in programs which were in progress on, or which started after January 15, 1981. An additional 2,511 were served in programs between October 10 and January 15, 1981: Kapiolani, 231; Kauai, 65; Leeward, 637; Maui, 467; MTO, 1,265; Windward, 77.

Source: Deans of Instruction; SER Reports, March 13, 1981.

TABLE 2
ENROLLMENT STATUS*
CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED REGULAR STUDENTS
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
FALL 1974 - SPRING 1981

Semester & Year	TOTAL	Honolulu	Kapiolani	Kauai	Leeward	Maui	Windward
Fall 1974	15,794	3,266	3,597	965	5,678	1,278	1,010
Spring 1975	16,418	3,547	3,641	1,060	5,928	1,238	1,004
Fall 1975	18,949	3,982	4,307	1,181	6,790	1,554	1,135
Spring 1976	18,530	4,401	3,720	1,195	6,410	1,615	1,189
Fall 1976	19,217	4,422	4,571	1,125	6,347	1,626	1,126
Spring 1977	19,069	4,771	4,310	1,189	6,026	1,565	1,208
Fall 1977	19,077	4,382	4,457	1,191	6,093	1,630	1,324
Spring 1978	18,284	4,451	4,200	1,101	5,767	1,544	1,221
Fall 1978	19,120	4,377	4,702	1,103	5,833	1,713	1,392
Spring 1979	17,715	4,335	4,155	1,134	5,162	1,690	1,239
Fall 1979	19,067	4,568	4,626	1,085	5,493	1,810	1,485
Spring 1980	17,730	4,484	4,160	1,060	4,919	1,725	1,382
Fall 1980	19,359	4,493	4,966	1,060	5,535	1,869	1,436
Spring 1981	18,739	4,849	4,461	1,069	5,277	1,793	1,290

*Information on Hawaii Community College will be included in the Student Enrollment Report for UH Hilo.

Sources: Office of Institutional Research and Analysis; Office of the Chancellor for Community Colleges, IRACC-8; Student Enrollment Reports, March 13, 1981.

TABLE 3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS (CLASSIFIED & UNCLASSIFIED)
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SPRING 1981

Note: Percentages rounded.

Selected Characteristics	Total*		Honolulu		Kapiolani		Kauai		Leeward		Maui		Windward	
	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%
Total	18,739	100.1	4,849	100.0	4,461	100.0	1,069	100.0	5,277	100.0	1,793	100.0	1,290	100.0
Male	9,336	49.8	3,201	66.0	1,708	38.3	494	46.2	2,668	50.6	733	40.9	532	41.2
Female	9,380	50.1	1,635	33.7	2,752	61.7	574	53.7	2,604	49.3	1,058	59.0	757	58.7
No Data	23	0.1	13	0.3	1	0.0	1	0.1	5	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1
Educational Objective														
Associate in Arts	7,645	40.8	1,275	26.3	1,878	42.1	252	23.6	2,849	54.0	549	30.6	842	65.3
Associate in Science	6,787	36.2	2,728	56.3	1,655	37.1	275	25.7	1,514	28.7	496	27.7	119	9.2
Certificate of Ach.	1,396	7.4	399	8.2	497	11.1	95	8.9	210	4.0	122	6.8	73	5.7
Unclassified	2,872	15.3	430	8.9	429	9.6	445	41.6	697	13.2	620	34.6	251	19.4
No Data	39	0.2	17	0.4	2	0.0	2	0.2	7	0.1	6	0.3	5	0.4
Major Program Area														
General & Pre-Prof (LA)	7,593	40.5	1,226	25.3	1,878	42.1	252	23.6	2,846	53.9	549	30.6	842	65.3
Vocational	8,235	43.9	3,176	65.5	2,152	48.2	370	34.6	1,727	32.7	618	34.5	192	14.9
Unclassified	2,872	15.3	430	8.9	429	9.6	445	41.6	697	13.2	620	34.6	251	19.4
No Data	39	0.2	17	0.4	2	0.0	2	0.2	7	0.1	6	0.3	5	0.4
Full- & Part-Time Status														
Full-Time	8,925	47.6	2,462	50.8	2,263	50.7	388	36.3	2,553	48.4	707	39.4	552	42.8
Part-Time	9,814	52.4	2,387	49.2	2,198	49.3	681	63.7	2,724	51.6	1,086	60.6	738	57.2
Total SSH Taken														
Full-Time Students	123,484	68.0	34,150	70.1	31,166	69.1	5,693	63.2	34,576	67.6	10,419	65.5	7,480	63.1
Part-Time Students	58,200	32.0	14,533	29.9	13,938	30.9	3,309	36.8	16,556	32.4	5,488	34.5	4,376	36.9
Total**	181,684	100.0	48,683	100.0	45,104	100.0	9,002	100.0	51,132	100.0	15,907	100.0	11,856	100.0
Average SSH Taken														
Full-Time Students	13.8		13.9		13.8		14.7		13.5		14.7		13.6	
Part-Time Students	5.9		6.1		6.3		4.9		6.1		5.1		5.9	
Total	9.7		10.0		10.1		8.4		9.7		8.9		9.2	
FTE Count: $\frac{\text{Total SSH}}{15}$	12,112		3,246		3,007		600		3,409		1,060		790	
Permanent Home Address														
Hawaii State	18,058	96.4	4,674	96.4	4,356	97.6	1,046	97.8	5,027	95.3	1,699	94.8	1,256	97.4
Other	653	3.5	158	3.3	102	2.3	23	2.2	245	4.6	92	5.1	33	2.6
No Data	28	0.1	17	0.4	3	0.1			5	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1

TABLE 3 (continued)

Selected Characteristics	Total*		Honolulu		Kapiolani		Kauai		Leeward		Maui		Windward	
	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%
Local Address (Oahu).....	15,877	100.0												
Honolulu	7,634	48.1	3,123	64.4	3,537	79.3		**	918	17.4		***	56	4.3
Leeward	5,697	35.9	976	20.1	441	9.9			4,269	80.9			11	0.9
Windward	2,467	15.5	686	14.1	479	10.7			80	1.5			1,222	94.7
No Data	79	0.5	64	1.3	4	0.1			10	.2			1	0.1
Tuition Status														
Residents	17,200	91.8	4,550	93.8	4,144	92.9	1,007	94.2	4,650	88.1	1,674	93.4	1,175	91.1
Non-residents	1,519	8.1	287	5.9	316	7.1	62	5.8	622	11.8	118	6.6	114	8.8
Non-residents	(252)	(1.3)	(68)	(1.4)	(74)	(1.7)	(20)	(1.9)	(31)	(0.6)	(43)	(2.4)	(16)	(1.2)
Statutory Exempt	(1,267)	(6.8)	(219)	(4.5)	(242)	(5.4)	(42)	(3.9)	(591)	(11.2)	(75)	(4.2)	(98)	(7.6)
No Data	20	0.1	12	0.2	1	0.0			5	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Age														
Mean Age	25.7		25.1		23.7		28.4		26.2		28.3		27.6	
Median Age	22.5		22.7		20.8		25.2		22.6		25.0		23.3	
Under 18	55	0.3	5	0.1	15	0.3	4	0.4	21	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.4
18-19	5,063	27.0	1,144	23.6	1,438	32.2	263	24.6	1,459	27.6	439	24.5	320	24.8
20-21	3,560	19.0	980	20.2	1,033	23.2	127	11.9	958	18.2	250	13.9	212	16.4
22-24	2,733	14.6	861	17.8	678	15.2	130	12.2	700	13.3	197	11.0	167	12.9
25-29	2,921	15.6	905	18.7	624	14.0	185	17.3	746	14.1	296	16.5	165	12.8
30-34	1,759	9.4	424	8.7	325	7.3	142	13.3	511	9.7	225	12.5	132	10.2
35-59	2,433	13.0	481	9.9	337	7.6	174	16.3	845	16.0	321	17.9	275	21.3
60 and over	190	1.0	35	0.7	9	0.2	43	4.0	32	0.6	59	3.3	12	0.9
No Data	25	0.1	14	0.3	2	0.0	1	0.1	5	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.2
U.S. Citizenship	17,162	91.6	4,363	90.0	3,922	87.9	998	93.4	4,983	94.4	1,651	92.1	1,245	96.5
Marital Status														
Unmarried	14,376	76.7	4,013	82.8	3,783	84.8	729	68.2	3,692	70.0	1,311	73.1	848	65.7
Married	4,338	23.1	823	17.0	676	15.2	340	31.8	1,580	29.9	478	26.7	441	34.2
No Data	25	0.1	13	0.3	2	0.0			5	0.1	4	0.2	1	0.1
Registration Status														
Continuing	12,978	69.3	3,316	68.4	3,284	73.6	625	58.5	3,747	71.0	1,112	62.0	894	69.3
Returning	1,164	6.2	218	4.5	270	6.1	149	13.9	310	5.9	154	8.6	63	4.9
New (First-time)	2,459	13.1	698	14.4	567	12.7	162	15.2	640	12.1	246	13.7	146	11.3
Transfer	2,136	11.4	617	12.7	340	7.6	133	12.4	578	11.0	281	15.7	187	14.5
No Data	2	0.0	0	0.0					2	0.0				

*Information on Hawaii Community College will be included in the Student Enrollment Report for UH Hilo.

**The distribution of students, by local addresses for Kauai Community College is: Lihue, 304 (28.4); Kawaihau, 256 (23.9); Waimea, 200 (18.7); Koloa, 267 (25.0); and Hanalei, 42 (3.9).

***The distribution of students, by local addresses for Maui Community College is: Kahului, 482 (26.9); Wailuku, 355 (19.8); Kihei-Puunene, 179 (10.0); Makawao, 509 (28.4); Hana, 3 (0.2); Lahaina, 172 (9.6); Molokai, 75 (4.2); and no data, 18 (1.0).

Source: Student Enrollment Reports, March 13, 1981.

APPENDIX A
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS, EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES
FALL 1977 - SPRING 1981

Note: Percentages rounded

Characteristic	System*	Honolulu	Kapiolani	Kauai	Leeward	Maui	Windward
PROGRAM (%)							
Fall 1977: Gen & Pre-Prof	48	28	38	34	67	39	81
Vocational	42	67	55	35	25	44	4
Unclassified	9	5	7	30	7	16	15
Spring 1978: Gen & Pre-Prof	*46*	*25*	*39*	*35*	*66*	*37*	*80*
Vocational	*44*	*70*	*55*	*39*	*26*	*44*	*4*
Unclassified	*9*	*5*	*6*	*26*	*8*	*19*	*15*
Fall 1978: Gen & Pre-Prof	47	27	44	29	65	36	74
Vocational	44	69	50	44	27	47	8
Unclassified	9	4	6	26	8	17	17
Spring 1979: Gen & Pre-Prof	*44*	*24*	*44*	*24*	*62*	*35*	*78*
Vocational	*45*	*73*	*51*	*41*	*28*	*45*	*8*
Unclassified	*10*	*3*	*6*	*35*	*10*	*21*	*16*
Fall 1979: Gen & Pre-Prof	43	24	42	24	59	32	71
Vocational	45	69	51	42	30	44	11
Unclassified	12	7	6	33	11	24	18
Spring 1980: Gen & Pre-Prof	*41*	*24*	*41*	*23*	*58*	*31*	*67*
Vocational	*46*	*70*	*52*	*38*	*30*	*40*	*14*
Unclassified	*13*	*6*	*7*	*40*	*11*	*29*	*20*
Fall 1980: Gen & Pre-Prof	42	25	42	25	54	32	65
Vocational	44	68	50	40	32	37	16
Unclassified	14	7	8	34	14	32	19
Spring 1981: Gen & Pre-Prof	*41*	*25*	*42*	*24*	*54*	*31*	*65*
Vocational	*44*	*66*	*48*	*35*	*33*	*34*	*15*
Unclassified	*15*	*9*	*10*	*42*	*13*	*35*	*19*

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Characteristic	System*	Honolulu	Kapiolani	Kauai	Leeward	Maui	Windward
STUDENT STATUS (%)							
Fall 1977: Continuing	55	60	53	48	59	45	49
New	29	27	31	30	28	32	34
Spring 1978: Continuing	*73*	*72*	*74*	*69*	*75*	*67*	*73*
New	*12*	*12*	*14*	*14*	*11*	*12*	*14*
Fall 1978: Continuing	54	61	49	49	58	46	51
New	28	25	33	25	27	32	30
Spring 1979: Continuing	*73*	*74*	*74*	*60*	*75*	*66*	*72*
New	*11*	*11*	*11*	*11*	*10*	*12*	*14*
Fall 1979: Continuing	52	58	49	49	56	43	46
New	28	27	30	26	27	31	32
Spring 1980: Continuing	*72*	*74*	*73*	*63*	*74*	*62*	*70*
New	*12*	*12*	*12*	*17*	*11*	*13*	*13*
Fall 1980: Continuing	50	58	46	43	52	41	52
New	29	25	33	31	28	33	25
Spring 1981: Continuing	*69*	*68*	*74*	*59*	*71*	*62*	*69*
New	*13*	*14*	*13*	*15*	*12*	*14*	*11*
FULL-TIME STATUS (%)							
Fall 1977	54	60	54	48	54	57	45
Spring 1978	*53*	*56*	*54*	*48*	*52*	*56*	*43*
Fall 1978	51	57	49	49	51	52	45
Spring 1979	*50*	*55*	*52*	*43*	*50*	*48*	*42*
Fall 1979	50	53	50	46	50	46	45
Spring 1980	*49*	*53*	*52*	*40*	*49*	*44*	*42*
Fall 1980	49	52	50	42	49	44	45
Spring 1981	*48*	*51*	*51*	*36*	*48*	*39*	*43*

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Characteristic	System*	Honolulu	Kapiolani	Kauai	Leeward	Maui	Windward
AVERAGE SEMESTER HOURS TAKEN (SSH)							
Fall 1977	10.4	11.0	10.5	9.7	10.1	10.8	9.3
Spring 1978	*10.3*	*10.7*	*10.5*	*9.8*	*10.1*	*10.8*	*9.4*
Fall 1978	10.1	10.7	10.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.6
Spring 1979	*10.1*	*10.6*	*10.1*	*9.1*	*10.0*	*9.9*	*9.4*
Fall 1979	10.0	10.3	10.1	9.5	9.9	9.6	9.5
Spring 1980	*9.8*	*10.1*	*10.3*	*8.7*	*9.8*	*9.3*	*9.2*
Fall 1980	9.8	10.3	10.0	9.0	9.7	9.3	9.4
Spring 1981	*9.7*	*10.0*	*10.1*	*8.4*	*9.7*	*8.9*	*9.2*
MEAN AGE							
Fall 1977	24.8	24.4	22.7	25.9	25.9	24.6	27.0
Spring 1978	*25.4*	*25.1*	*23.3*	*26.4*	*26.5*	*26.0*	*27.3*
Fall 1978	25.0	24.4	23.0	26.2	26.0	25.5	27.8
Spring 1979	*25.6*	*25.0*	*23.4*	*27.3*	*26.4*	*26.8*	*27.9*
Fall 1979	25.0	24.6	22.8	26.4	25.8	26.3	27.5
Spring 1980	*25.6*	*25.2*	*23.3*	*27.8*	*26.4*	*27.2*	*27.9*
Fall 1980	25.1	24.3	23.0	26.5	26.1	26.9	27.4
Spring 1981	*25.7*	*25.1*	*23.7*	*28.4*	*26.2*	*28.3*	*27.6*
HAWAII PERMANENT HOME (%)							
Fall 1977	96	96	98	96	94	94	97
Spring 1978	*96*	*97*	*98*	*96*	*94*	*95*	*98*
Fall 1978	97	97	99	96	96	96	98
Spring 1979	*97*	*97*	*99*	*96*	*96*	*95*	*98*
Fall 1979	97	96	99	96	96	96	96
Spring 1980	*96*	*97*	*98*	*97*	*95*	*96*	*95*
Fall 1980	97	97	98	97	96	95	97
Spring 1981	*96*	*96*	*98*	*98*	*95*	*95*	*97*

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Characteristic	System*	Honolulu	Kapiolani	Kauai	Leeward	Maui	Windward
SEX - MALES (%)							
Fall 1977	53	70	39	51	55	49	45
Spring 1978	*54*	*72*	*41*	*53*	*55*	*50*	*42*
Fall 1978	52	71	39	53	53	47	41
Spring 1979	*53*	*70*	*41*	*51*	*63*	*46*	*41*
Fall 1979	51	66	40	49	52	43	41
Spring 1980	*51*	*68*	*39*	*48*	*53*	*43*	*42*
Fall 1980	50	66	39	45	51	42	42
Spring 1981	*50*	*66*	*38*	*46*	*51*	*41*	*41*

*System figures differ from those appearing in CC-IRPs 89, 101, 111, 121, Spring Enrollment Reports for the Community Colleges. The percentages in this report exclude Hawaii Community College.